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In re Patent Application of:
Michael E. Miller et al.

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For: ADAPTER ASSEMBLY FOR
STEREOTACTIC BIOPSY

Examiner: A. Roy

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20070425), please consider the following remarks:

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-8 and 25-29, drawn to a biopsy system, classified in class 600, subclass 564; and
- II. Claims 9-24, drawn to an adapter for a medical instrument, classified in class 6060, subclass 130.

Based on a review of the claims, Applicant elects the claims of Group II, with traverse. Further, Applicant's election is made without prejudice.